King Film for TV Is Termed 'Garbage' by SCLC Leader

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Hosea Williams, executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has called a television movie about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "garbage," and said the SCLC planned to make its own movie about the late civil rights leader.

The film, entitled "King" and televised Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights on NBC, was "the biggest bag of garbage shown on TV," Williams said. Joseph Lowery, SCLC president, said he has talked with other SCLC officials and plans to meet with motion picture experts in California within the next few days to plan another movie about King.

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